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Do-young KIM, et al.

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For:

THIN FILM TRANSISTOR WITH PROTECTIVE

CAP OVER FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATE,

ELECTRONIC DEVICE USING THE SAME, AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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